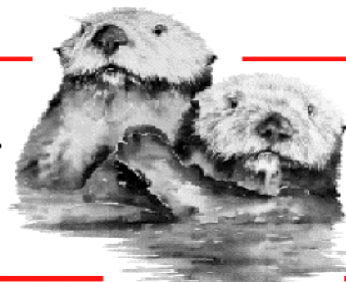


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# THE OTTER SIDE



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## Upcoming Events

### September 2005

8 Council of Chiefs Members BBQ  
Kick Off Meeting  
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service  
Center *Palo Alto*  
**\*Please note that this COC is in Palo Alto not  
Foster City**

16-18 Section W3B Conclave  
This is not our sections conclave,  
however it is close by and an excellent  
opportunity to have a lot of fun and  
see what a conclave is like before the  
one this Spring, which we are hosting.

### October 2005

6 Village Meetings  
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

13 Council of Chiefs  
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service  
Center *Foster City*

21-23 Fall Ordeal  
Boulder Creek Scout Reservation  
Candidates who were unable to attend  
the Spring Ordeal still have an  
opportunity to join the Order.  
*All members can be on staff.*  
All Ordeal members who qualify can  
obtain their Brotherhood honor.  
Contact Vice Chief of Induction at:  
VCI@ohlone63.org

### November 2005

3 Village Meetings  
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

4-6 Section Pow Wow  
Cutter Scout Reservation

10 Council of Chiefs  
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service  
Center *Foster City*



Pictured above is the new Lodge executive  
committee and advisor except for the secretary.  
From left to right is Josh, Nick, Steve, Ian, and  
Thomas

(Upcoming Events Continued)

### December 2005

1 Village Meetings  
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

2-3 Vigil Weekend  
Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

8 Council of Chiefs  
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service  
Center *Foster City*

## Section W3B Conclave

### September 16-18 2005

It is not too late to join us for a  
weekend of fun, fellowship and  
learning. Join your fellow Ohlone  
Lodge members at Section W3B's  
Conclave. They have a great selection  
classes lined up. Our own Clint  
Takeshita is an instructor. There are  
over 30 classes to choose from  
including Flute Making, Animal  
Tracking along with many more. Go to  
[www.section3b.org](http://www.section3b.org) to register on-line  
now. They have extended the  
registration deadline to September 10.  
Join us for a fantastic weekend.

If you decide to go let the Lodge Chief  
know at [OhloneRSVP@aol.com](mailto:OhloneRSVP@aol.com)

## From the new Lodge Adviser Steve De Vere

My name is Steven De Vere and I am  
the new lodge adviser. As such I would  
like to welcome all new ordeal  
members to Ohlone Lodge and to all  
of our exciting, fun filled activities.  
**WHAT!! YES...FUN FILLED  
ACTIVITIES.** Village Meetings,  
Section POW WOW in November at  
Camp Cutter, Fall and Spring  
Fellowships and our most fun event of  
all the Section Conclave. We have the  
honor of hosting the 2006 Section  
W3A Conclave at our own Camp  
Cutter in the majestic Santa Cruz  
Mountains.

Our Chiefs Council will meet at the  
Palo Alto Service Center on  
September 8 for a BBQ and kick off  
planning meeting. All lodge and  
village officers and advisers please  
make a point to attend this most  
important event.

Ohlone lodge will hold its Fall Ordeal  
at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation  
October 21-23 where ordeal members  
can join brotherhood and vigil  
members on Staff. Ordeal members  
who have met the requirements may  
seal their membership and become  
BROTHERHOOD members of Ohlone  
lodge.

When I say WELCOME, I also mean it  
for you old timers who have missed an  
event or two (you know who you are,  
no names necessary). We would like  
to extend a personal invitation to you  
to become active in our lodge again.  
It's not for me or for you, but for our  
youth. You members have many  
talents, wise words and life  
experiences that I ask you to -share  
with our youth. Heaven forbid the  
youth may share some of their  
experiences and knowledge with you.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Steve

## 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Be on the lookout for NOAC!!

Who should be on the lookout for NOAC and what is NOAC?

You won't be able to see NOAC in 2005.

If you get ready you will be able to see NOAC in 2006, but first you must prepare, you must be a good little boy scout and you must eat your veggies and then you will be able to attend NOAC in 2006. No, really you must PREPARE.

The 2006 NOAC will be held in East Lansing, Michigan on the campus of Michigan State University. This conference occurs every two years and is second only to a national jamboree in size. Over 7,000 arrowmen from around the country are expected to attend.

You should take advantage of this opportunity to attend the NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE in the summer of 2006.

You may ask, "How do I prepare?"

First, you must obtain permission from your parents or spouse, then you must tell the lodge adviser that you would like to attend NOAC in 2006. As soon as possible you should put down your deposit of \$100.00, no later than October 31, 2005.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NOAC.

LIKE: What will I do at NOAC?  
How will I get there?  
How many arrowmen will attend?  
Can I have Pizza delivered to my room after midnight?

*get your deposit turned in as soon as possible to reserve your spot, because several boys have already asked if they can pay at the September 8th chiefs council meeting.*

You can e-mail me at:  
lodgeadvisor@ohlone63.com  
Respectfully, Steve

## Mark Your Calendars for Conclave 2006! WE are hosting!

The 2006 Section W3A Conclave will be held the weekend of **April 28 - 30<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Cutter. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Order of the Arrow, help arrowmen from around the Bay Area and beyond feel welcome, and generally make our lodge name shine! It is a big event so we will need a large turnout. Put it on your calendar now and stay tuned for details.

## High Adventure!

Philmont, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base! What do these places have in common with each other besides adrenaline?

Price! Although adventures in these world class Scouting locales are usually in the Jamboree price range you can go there for free, that's right free!

Due to special prices available to OA members and scholarship opportunities with our OA section and lodge you can go there for free. See [www.western.oa-bsa.org/program/opportunities/](http://www.western.oa-bsa.org/program/opportunities/) for program details and email the Chief, Josh Alberts at [OhloneRSVP@aol.com](mailto:OhloneRSVP@aol.com) for information about the scholarships. The key to getting them is early planning.

## Otter Side Needs YOU!

We are rebuilding *The Otter Side* from the ground up! Articles, information about OA opportunities, humor, trivia, etc.

We also welcome *small* ads for local businesses selling OA related stuff ( ie regalia, furs, hides, beads, and hatchets ).

Promote your village, favorite campsite, or Eagle project with a well placed article.

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National Order of the Arrow  
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Western Region Order of the Arrow  
<http://www.oawest.org/>

Need more information about the lodge or the Order of the Arrow? Check out Ohlone lodge's website at [www.ohlone63.org](http://www.ohlone63.org)  
Find the lodge calendar, committee and village information and more!

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